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REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-15 would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the outstanding

objection(s) set forth in the outstanding Office Action.

Drawings

It is noted that the Examiner has accepted the drawings as originally filed with

this application.

New Claims

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 3-6, 8-11 ands 13-15

to obviate the objections set forth in the outstanding Office Action. It is believed that

the amended claims now specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention

in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Since claims 1-15 have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten or

amended to overcome the outstanding objection(s) set forth in the outstanding Office

Action, no detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is believed to be

necessary.

Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this

application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully

requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best

be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's

local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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